

Burns

July. 15 - 1853

My Dear Sir.

I returned the 2<sup>nd</sup> proof  
of 1<sup>st</sup> Sheet - yesterday with

Chap: V & VIII -

Please put after Appendix -

"Note A" - (ie the note on  
Ireland.) - "Note B" - I

am preparing. It is a

collection of notes having

an indirect bearing on

Perkins. This will make

the book as complete



as I am expected - in fact  
have so.

I have received from the  
Museum this morning  
the wanted. but

in Winter's Tale it is

not "I am but standing stone like  
beside stone" - as I thought  
on first examination -

to suppose beside - is

really "dead" - stone like

has a quip; the word is

"up on" & standing -

is "dead looking" - The whole



line is, "I am but dead,  
looking upon Deade Stone."

It has been erased - & the  
Perkins line written thereupon  
a little to the right.

This is an addition of  
value - & forms a  
feature in the engraving.

Yrs truly

W. Mansfield Lyell

Wm. R. Smith -



Looking after the books  
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This is a collection of  
 letters - 4 pages -  
 written in the beginning  
 of the year  
 1840  
 by the author  
 of the book  
 "The History of the  
 United States"  
 by Wm. H. Smith